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Attorney's Docket No. CDS-236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edward R. Scalice et al.

Serial No.: 09/821,227

Art Unit: 7161

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: James L. Grun

For: IMMUNOASSAY FOR C-REACTIVE PROTEIN

**CERTIFICATION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A))**

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Alexandria, VA 22313

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct an unintentionally delayed claim of priority in the above-captioned application.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) to claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of an earlier filed provisional application.

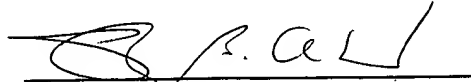
The cause of delay to the priority claim under paragraph §1.78(a)(5)(ii) was unintentional. The current application was filed on March 29, 2001 and priority was claimed to U.S. Prov. Appln. No. 60/193,951, filed March 31, 2000, as indicated on the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicants' failure to file a Preliminary Amendment to add the required related application's paragraph to the specification was unintentional.

Applicants attach hereto an Amendment After Notice of Allowance to add a related cases section to the specification to correct the claim for priority.

Please charge any fees, including the Petition Fee, which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-236/SBA.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey B. Antar", written over a horizontal line.

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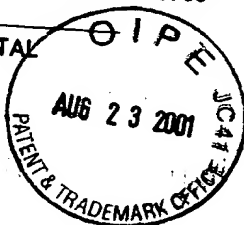
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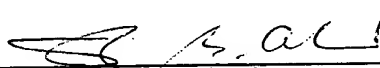
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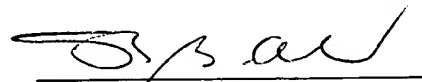
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 25, 2001 for one(1) month from July 25, 2001 to August 25, 2001. A Submission of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney corresponding to the aforesaid Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-236/SBA in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUBMISSION OF COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Edward R. Scalice, et al. entitled IMMUNOASSAY FOR C-REACTIVE PROTEIN attorney Docket No. CDS-236, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on March 29, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-236/SBA in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/CDS-236/SBA. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**DECLARATION  
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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (Surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required) OR

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| Attorney Docket Number | CDS-236                   |
| First Named Inventor   | Edward R. Scalice, et al. |
| COMPLETE IF KNOWN      |                           |
| Application Number     | 09/821,227                |
| Filing Date            | March 29, 2001            |
| Group Art Unit         | 1645                      |
| Examiner Name          | Not Assigned              |

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMMUNOASSAY FOR C-REACTIVE PROTEIN**  
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **03/29/2001** as United States Application Number **09/821,227**

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign<br>Application<br>Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority<br>Not Claimed  | Certified Copy<br>Attached?  |  |
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

# DECLARATION - Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

| Application Number(s) | Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto. |
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| 60/193,951            | 03/31/2000               |  |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status                           |
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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(first and middle [if any]) Edward R.

Family Name  
or Surname Scalice

Inventor's  
Signature

*Edward R Scalice*

Date July 16, 2001

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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

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Family Name  
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Inventor's  
Signature

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NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name  
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Family Name  
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